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In re Application of: Akira Furuya, et al.

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MANUFACTURING METHOD

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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action of September 10, 2003, having a period for response ending on January 12, 2004 (January 10 was a Saturday), with a concurrently filed one month Petition for Extension of Time.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

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